**Cheat Sheet for the Usage of There, Their, and They’re**

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|   | *When to Use* | *How to Test* |
| *There* | Naming a place, a thing, or the existence of something | Replace “there” with “here” |
| *Their* | Showing possession | Replace “their” with “our” |
| *They’re* | Combining the words “they” and “are” | Replace “they’re” with “they are” |

**Examples:**

**There:**

1. “I’ve never been *there*before.”

 Test: “I’ve never been *here*before.”

 (Correct!)

2. “This is *there* ball of green string.”

 Test: “This is *here*ball of green string.”

 (Incorrect.)

**Their:**

1. “I went to *their* cottage last summer.”

 Test: “I went to *our*cottage last summer.”

 (Correct!)

2. “*Their* is the pizza place I was telling you about!”

 Test: “*Our* is the pizza place I was telling you about!”

 (Incorrect.)

**They’re:**

1. “*They’re*the two best players in the league.”

 Test: *They are*the two best players in the league.”

 (Correct!)

2. “My cousin is one of *they’re*closest friends.”

 Test: “My cousin is one of *they are*closest friends.”

 (Incorrect.)